IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM WALTER CRIST, JR.,

Petitioner,

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KATHLEEN KANE, Attorney General of Pennsylvania and JAMES ECKARD, Superintendent of SCI Huntingdon,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-CV-01412 (JUDGE CAPUTO)

(MAGISTRATE JUDGE SAPORITO)

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, this ____ day of September, 2016, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 15) is **ADOPTED**.
- (2) The Petition for Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED without prejudice** to any right Petitioner has to seek authorization from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to file a second or successive petition.
- (3) A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**.
- (4) The Clerk of Court is directed to mark this case as **CLOSED**.

/s/ A. Richard Caputo
A. Richard Caputo
United States District Judge